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Honorable Stephen L. Crocker
United States Magistrate Judge
120 North Henry Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Re: *United States v. Steven Robeson*
Case No. 21-cr-24-wmc

Dear Judge Crocker:

The defense filed a waiver of Mr. Robeson's appearance last week, and a bond interview is scheduled for tomorrow.

As the Court may know, my wife is expecting our child any day. Rather than ask for a scheduling conference in a week, when I may not be available, I have spoken to AUSA Altman and the parties would ask that the Court set a status conference for after I return from paternity leave. The parties are both free on Tuesday May 4, 2021—at any time convenient for the Court. By then, I anticipate having made a decision about pretrial motions. Additionally, the defense requests that the Court order that the Rule 16 discovery be disclosed by April 1, 2021.

I have spoken to AUSA Altman and she has no objection to proceeding in this manner and with those proposed dates.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph A. Bugni

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